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To,  
The Commissioner for Patents,  
USPTO.

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Dear Sir,

This is in response to your office communication of August 26,2004 as seen in the PAIR system. I am enclosing the amendment to the Claims incorporating the missing text mentioned in your letter. I am giving below the details of the pending claims.

According to your office action letter dated July 27, only claim numbers 11 to 14 are pending. I am giving the text only for these claims.

Claim number 11. This is a generic claim presented in my amendment letter dated April 28, 2004. There is no change in this claim. I am giving the status " previously presented " to this claim. The text is clean.

Claim number 12. This claim refers to Multi knife cutting device, Rotary action which I have decided to delete in my letter of August 14,2004. The status is " withdrawn " with the text marked for deletion.

Claim number 13. This refers to Multi knife cutting device, Independent knife movement , which has also been deleted on August 14, 2004. The status is "withdrawn " with the text duly marked.

Claim number 14. This refers to multi knife cutting device, Inclined cutting action described in pages 6 to 9 of the clean version of the specification dated August 14/15, 2004.

This claim was first submitted on April 28,2004. This claim has been split into two claims 14 and 15 on August 14 to bring in clarity and focus on the novel features of the only embodiment of the invention now left. There are minor amendments in claim 14 which are duly marked. The status is " currently amended ".

Claim number 15. The second half of claim number 14 is deleted and converted in to claim number 15. This claim is dependent on claim 14 and highlights the novel features of the invention. The status is "new" and the text is not marked.

MPEP section 714 states " A rewritten claim must be in clean form without markings to indicate the changes" with the status added after the claim number. It also says if the same claim number is used, to submit a marked version of the claim on a separate page. In the amendment to the claims I am giving the rewritten claim 14, in clean version and giving the marked version of claim 14 on a separate page. I hope this is in order.

There is no new matter added to the claims now except the text of the claims 12 and 13 which has been asked for.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Gopinath', with a stylized flourish at the end.

B.Gopinath.

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